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COMMENCEMENT DAY WILL BE ON FRIDAY, MAY 21

School Board Takes Up Prof. Wright's Resignation, but Defers Action.

SCHOOL PICNIC MAY 26

The Date is Decided Upon but the Place is Specified by the Directors.

Commencement exercises of the Charleroi High school will be held on Friday evening, May 21. This was decided by W. D. Wright last night at the School board meeting, after that body had placed the matter in his hands. The schools will close May 27, and the annual children's outing will be on Wednesday, May 26. For commencement it is likely that outside music will be secured by the directors, and Dr. J. W. Manon was appointed to confer with Prof. Sloane, the music director, and make the necessary arrangements. The opinion of the board was rather in favor of an orchestra.

For the school children's picnic, Messrs. Hill and Whitlatch were appointed a committee to secure a place and make general preliminary arrangements. George Gunderman was appointed treasurer of the picnic funds.

The matter of Prof. Wright's resignation was taken up, but the hour being late, it was thought best to defer action until Monday evening, when the board will hold another meeting. The matter of what work should be provided for Prof. Cheeseman, who had charge of the night school until this week, when it was discontinued, was taken up, and the superintendent was given power to use him as he saw fit. It is most likely that Mr. Cheeseman will assist in a proposed review in preparation for high school entrance examination of the eighth grade pupils.

Supt. Wright made his report for the month, stating that there had been an enrollment of 1,923, an average attendance of 1,552 during the month, and an average of 1,560 during the year. There have been 18 cases of corporal punishment during the month.

The regular bills were taken up and ordered paid. The treasruer's and the tax collector's reports were read and accepted.

The tax collcetor's report showed the total amount turned over to the treasurer of $661.75. The treasurer's report showed the receipts to be $484.12, the expenditures $4046.58, and a balance in the treasury of $7,497.21.

It was reported that no tuition had been received for pupils from the Fayette City district. This matter has been held over for some time by the up river directors, who have received several notices. Dr. A. O. Davis was appointed a committee of one to look after the matter. During the past month $29 in tuition was received.

A communication was read from an insurance agent who stated that there was a lack of fire protection in the interior of the Ninth street building, and that danger existed from fire from a pile of shavings at the Crest avenue school. It seems that the man was prematurely alarmed, and that conditions were different from what he suggested.

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Another River Candidate Is Out

Ex-Burgess Lewis of Donora is Seeking Recordership Honors.

Ex-Burgess A. V. Lewis of Donora has announced as a candidate for the Republican nomination for recorder. Mr. Lewis, who is one of Donora's leading dentists, has been prominent in local politics, but it was not generally known that he had any aspirations for county office. His advent to the campaign makes two candidates for the river district, the other being John H. Moffitt of Charleroi.

P. H. C. CONTEST ENDS

Announcement of Results will be Made Known on a Later Date.

Last night the contest which has been carried on at the P. H. C. was finished, Frank Bly, who was in charge of one side, giving his literary numbers. This consisted of vocal and instrumental selections, recitations, readings and comic dialogues. The result of the contest will be made known later.

Donora Reduces Tax Levy.

The borough council of Donora has fixed the tax levy for the borough at 10 mills, a reduction of 2 mills from the levy of last year. The borough has liens entered to the amount of $11,000, and has authorized the solicitor to collect the same on a basis of 10 per cent commission on 1903 taxes, and 5 per cent on 1904, 1905 and 1906 taxes.

GOOD BOATING STAGE IN OHIO

Big Tows of Coal Started South in the Last Day or Two

With a good boating stage in the local pools and sufficient water at Pittsburg several large tows of coal left for the Southern markets during the past day or two. The River Coal Combine sent several of their largest boats out with heavy tows of coal besides several shipments of nails, wire and steel rails and much manufactured products of the Pittsburg and Monongahela valley mills.

The Tom Reese, Ed Roberts and several other larger boats are due in the Pittsburg harbor with large tows of empties, which in turn will be taken to the several mines in the pools to be loaded.

All the docks and boat yards along the river are kept busy repairing empty craft as it comes from below. Many of these empties have seen some rough usage in making the long journey from Pittsburg to New Orleans and return.

The Pittsburg and Fairmont packet, I. C. Woodward, which recently resumed her place in the trade is having a good freight and passenger traffic, as there are still many up-river shippers who prefer the packet boats to do their business beside many prefer this mode of travel when not in a hurry.

PAY AT MINES ALONG RIVER TODAY IS EXCEEDINGLY HEAVY

All Were Running Steadily During Past Two Weeks, Including Many That Were Idle—Conditions Good at Manufactories.

Today will witness a larger pay over the bituminous coal region of Pennsylvania than since the closing of the lake trade last November, and it is possible that it is even larger than the pay during the best of the lake trade season. The conditions are bettering and many mines which were idle sometime ago are now running full. During the past two weeks the majority of the mines in the valley have been working steadily, and the pay of course is in accordance with the output, which has been greatly increased over that of last year.

Not only the pay in the coal mines of the district but those of the manufactories will be also heavy today. In Charleroi the aggregate amount paid out monthly to employes will probably total $100,000. This is rather exceptional, and much in advance of that during a similar period last year.

This shows that conditions have somewhat changed for the better along the valley. Last fall, naturally the mining industry would be better, but along all lines there has been a steady improvement, with the coal keeping ahead.

NORTH CHARLEROI BOARD MEETING

Financial Affairs in Good Condition in Neighboring City

PETITION TO BE SIGNED

Will Agree to Street Paving Provided More Work is Done Than Suggested

The North Charleroi School board last evening at their special meeting went over a list of exonerations presented by the collector. That incumbent was asked as to how much was back yet that he could get, and the statement was made that he could get it all but about $80 or $100. The finances are in good shape.

The matter of providing a place for a school room was taken up, and discussed but no action was taken.

The paving petition for work to be done on Lincoln avenue from the Charleroi Coal works to the school property was discussed and the president and secretary were authorized to sign it, providing that the petition be changed so that it would call for work done to the top of the hill.

NEW WHITLOCK PRESS ORDERED

Mail Publishing Company to Add to Its Already Well Stocked Plant

During the next week or two a new Whitlock pony cylinder job printing press will be added to the job rooms of the Mail Publishing company. With the consolidation of the Mail and the Mirror it is the intention to re-organize the job department and keep it entirely separate from the newspaper end. Naturally the confusion incident to moving the Mirror plant into the Mail building has created more or less confusion, but as soon as order can be restored out of chaos better service can be assured.

The job department will be in charge of A. J. Fillinger, who was formerly foreman of the Mirror. Mr. Fillinger is one of the most expert and careful job printers in the whole valley and is ably equipped to fill the position. New equipment will be added from time to time, and with the installation of the new pony jobber the Mail Publishing company can truthfully claim the best equipped job printing plant between McKeesport and Morgantown.

See Them in our Show Window.

For a leader we offer a four piece solid quartered oak Bed Room Suit including bed, dresser, chiffonier and wash stand worth $75.00 for only $60.00. By a special arrangement with the manufacturers we are able to give you this great bargain, but we were only able to get a limited number and we advise you to come early if you want a bargain. Correll and Crowley, Coyle theatre building, McKean avenue. 198tf

EASTER SERVICES IN LOCAL CHURCHES

From Indications will be Most Elaborate Charleroi Has Ever Known.

OBSERVACNE IS GENERAL

Exercises will be a Change From Those Held Here in Former Years.

Easter will be appropriately observed in Charleroi this year, even more elaborately than it ever was before, it is expected. The churches have all made special arrangements for the day, and the program, mostly musical will be of exceptional merit. The announcements follow:

First Presbyterian.

Regular Easter service in the morning, with special music. In the evening there will be a service by the children and the choir. Sunday school at 9:45, junior Christian Endeavor at 2 o'clock, Senior Christian at 6:45, leader, Miss Ella Gottheld. Offering for foreign missions in the evening.

Washington Ave. Presbyterian.

Bible school at 9:45, preaching service at 11 o'clock, subject, "Our Resurrection Hope." Junior Christian Endeavor at 2 o'clock. Senior Endeavor at 7 o'clock. At 8 o'clock a cantata "The Great Light" will be given by the choir, assisted by out-of-town soloists. All are welcome.

St. Mary's Episcopal.

Easter day services. Early celebration of the Holy Commuion at 8:00 o'clock. Sunday school at 9:45, at which time pupils will be given potted plants. Morning prayer and sermon and second celebration of the Holy communion at 11 o'clock. Subject, "Christ's Resurrection." At 7:30 the Sunday school will have their Easter services consisting of songs and addresses. Friends of the church are cordially invited. The Easter offering will be taken for defraying expenses in connection with the day. The church has been beautifully decorated.

First Christian.

Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Junior C. E. 2:30 p. m. The sermon theme will be, "The Power of the Resurrection." Evening, "Should a Christian Dance? Play Cards? Take a Social Glass?" It is arranged that members of the congregation will bring flowers in honor of their dead for the morning service. The evening sermon is based on the responses to 100 letters sent out in Charleroi.

Christ Lutheran.

The new stone curch, corner Washington Avenue and Sixth street. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Divine worship at 11 o'clock with Easter sermon. Easter sermon by the pastor. Subject, "Immortality." Luther League at 6:30 p. m. Subject, "The Light of Hope." Leader, Miss Ruth Richards. Evening worship at 7:30 p. m. At this service, a very beauti-

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THIS VALLEY FURNISHES PATTERN FOR CANAL WORK

Major Siebert Uses River Tow Boats Instead of Tugs.

SENDS FOR RIVER MEN

Two Prominent Captains Sail for Panama to Navigate the Boats.

The many friends in this section will be pleased to note that acting under instructions received from the Panama canal commission, whose appointees they are, Capt. Reuben D. Brown, former mate on the steamers Ironsides and the Alice Brown, and Capt. S. Franklin Gilmore, late pilot will sail on the steamer Colon for the Isthmus of Panama, and will be employed on a steamer engaged in towing in the big canal. Capt. Brown and Capt. Gilmore have been specially engaged for one of the scow-model tow boats constructed under plans sumbitted by Maj. W. L. Sibert, United States engineer, formerly stationed in Pittsburg in charge of the river improvements. The boats were built after the model of the tow-boats employed on the Monongahela and Allegheny rivers, which are adapted to shallow streams and particularly fitted for hitching to tows.

Capt. W. L. Sibert, since his appointment to a prominent commission in the construction of the big canal, has adopted many improvements and innovations used on our local rivers and around our locks and dams. One of the most practical is the introduction of the model bowed steamboats used for towing purposes, as they are much more adapted to the purpose and are more practical in towing and handling dredges and mud scows. Major Sibert has received the hearty endorsement of other Government officials in introducing the Pittsburg style of tow boats and should they come into general use, and they no boubt will, they are more serviceable than the common old style tugboats. There will no doubt be an increased demand for others of our local steamboat fraternity.

Have Secured An Experienced Man

Fred Clerihue Will Aid Charleroi Marathon Committee In Duties.

The Charleroi Marathon committee has secured the aid of a competent man to assist in the race to be held here on April 29 in the person of Fred Clerihue, the former secretary of the Fayette City Y. M. C. A. Mr. Clerihue, who trained under Mike Murphy, the competant physical director at the University of Pennsylvania, has run under Detroit A. C. colors, and he can greatly help the committee. There was little of interest done at the meeting of the committee at the Mail office last night. Interest is deepening in the event and it is thought it will be one of the biggest affairs Charleroi has ever known.

No Change at Belle Vernon.

The borough tax levy at Belle Vernon has been fixed the same as last year, 16 mills. Of this 12 mills will be for the general fund and 4 mills for the sinking fund. This is sufficient to create a fund of over $8,000, one-third of which goes to pay principal and interest on the bonded indedtedness of the borough.

Bell Vernon to Have Race.

Arrangements are being made for a Marathon race at Belle Vernon for Saturday, May 8. It is not yet decided whether or not the race will be open to the entire valley, or just Belle Vernon and vicinity.

Manual Training vs. Music.

There is every probability that music may be ousted from the public schools of Greater Connellsville to make room for a course in manual training.

SITE NOT CHOSEN BY GOVERNMENT

Although Suitable Place Is Found, It Has Not Been Definately Decided Upon.

D. M. McCloskey, Esq., has returned from Washington, D. C., where he went on business concerning the selection of the Federal building site. Mr. McCloskey said that the plot at the corner of Seventh street and Fallowefild avenue had been chosen by the Government as the best place, but it had not been definately decided upon, which means that the Government is still looking for a better place, and one that will not cost quite so much. If condemnatory proceedings are started, it will not be in the near future, according to Mr. McCloskey's opinion.

Prescription Business Good.

In the "dry" town of Morgantown, W. Va., the prosecuting attorney has been informed that a certain physician used 10,000 prescription blanks in one year. Most of these were on one particular drug store and prescibed whiskey.

Folding Colapsable Go-Carts, sell regularly at $6.00, $8.00 and $10.00 reduced to $4.00, $6.00 and $8.00. Correll and Crowley, Theatre Bldg., McKean avenue.

IS UNABLE TO COME

Rev. Vincent Called to Mother's Bedside and Cannot Hold Services Here.

Word has been received from Rev. H. W. Vincent, pastor of the Homestead Baptist church, who was to have held services at the Charleroi Baptist church next week, that on account of the illness of his mother, he would be unable to come. With this unlookedfor predicament it will be impossible to hold the services.

Services at the First Baptist church Sunday will be as usual with special Easter music.

"Black" Measles in Fayette.

An epidemic of socalled "black" measels is raging in Fayette county, particularly in the Klondyke region, where a number of fatal cases are reported.

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April 10 In History.

1736—Prince Eugene, famous soldier and associate of Marlborough died; born 1663.

1806—General Horatio Gates, American Revolutionary general died; born 1728.

1852—John Howard Payne, author of "Home, Sweet Home," died, born 1792.

1903—Rev. W. H Milburn, the venerable blind chaplain of the United States senate, died, born 1823.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 6:30, rises 5:23; moon rises 11:32 p. m.; 8 a. m., quadrature between planet Uranus and the sun, Uranus being 90 degrees west of that body; as it is only 6 days and 19 hours since the eastern quadrature of Neptune, these two most distant planets are nearly opposite, an extremely rare event.

The Easter Anniversary.

Easter Sunday, the anniversary in commemoration of the Resurrection and typical representation of the regeneration of nature in spring, will be celebrated tomorrow in all the churches. Its significance is threefold. In religious circles it is the most sacred day of the year; it is replete with sentiment in its relations to nature, while socially it marks the termination of Lent, in which the seriousness and joyousness of life are considered.

Outward phases of the anniversary are signified by flowers, music and crowds of churchgoers. All the pulpits and altars of the churches will testify to the deep and impressive sentiment of Easter to the Christian faith. If weather conditions are ideal nothing will be lacking for a full realization of the sacred inspirations incident to the day, as well as the more common sentiments of pleasure over the return of spring and the enjoyment of all that is incident to the commemoration.

Clearing Skies.

The large amount of money paid out at the mines and manufactories of this section today is an indication that the industrial and financial skies are clearing, and that prosperity is beginning to catch up with the advance agent in reality. With a bigger pay than for any corresponding period of the year, business cannot help but be stimulated in all directions.

Perhaps the most hopeful feature in connection with this big disbursement of wages is that it is only the beginning of the season when industry is most active. The lake trade, whereby thousands of tons of coal are mined in this district and shipped to the northwest, is about to open, and as the summer season is the only time in which this supply can be procured, continuous operations are assured at many of the mines for the remainder of the season. Other industries are encountering better conditions, and the outlook is a whole lot brighter than at this time last year.

ORIENTAL SERVANTS.

All Around Ability of the Indispensable "Boy" In India.

In these days of loud wailing about the haughty domestic, exorbitant wages and small returns it is soothing to recall the efficiency and submissive service of the oriental servant.

In India the indispensable "boy" does everything—"boy" being a generic name regardless of age or native dignity—receiving in remuneration the equivalent of $12 to $14 a month at the most. He buys your railroad tickets, checks your luggage, settles the clamors of luggage coolies, gives your tips and shoos away the hordes of beggars, telegraphs to hotels for you rooms and takes care of them when you get there, makes the bed, brings the afternoon tea, stands behind your chair at table and serves you, brings your account when you leave and wrangles for you over its inevitable extortions.

At the dak bungalows he forages for your meals and, if necessary, cooks them. He produces washmen, sewing men and all sorts of dealers in everything on demand. He makes up your bed on sleeping cars and replenishes your supply of ice and soda. He runs your errands, cleans your boots and hats, darns your stockings and mends your clothes.

When you walk abroad, he attends you and directs you to the bazaars where you will be robbed least, receiving his commission later from an appreciative proprietor.

For every rupee intrusted to him for general expenditure he renders an account, and though he doubtless robs you gently he does not let others do it (and it is distinctly advantageous to be robbed by one person rather than a score).

He is silent and noiseless, salaams whenever you speak to him and never enters your presence with his shoes on or his turban off.

And finally, his multifarious day ended, he wraps himself in his shawl and sleeps across your threshold.—New York Tribune

SAW THE GHOST.

A Story That Stood the Test of a Court of Law.

As a circumstantial ghost story and one that stood the cold scrutiny of a court of law Booty's case is without a parallel. The date given is 1688, when Mrs Booty brought an action for slander against one Captain Barnaby for what he had said of her late husband. According to an extract from a journal produced in court, dated Friday, May 15, 1687, the captain on that day went ashore with a large party of friends to shoot rabbits upon Stromboli, the island off Italy, which, from its ever burning crater, is called "the lighthouse of the Mediterranean." At about 3.30 in the afternoon two men were seen running toward the volcano, which was emitting flames. Captain Barnaby then exclaimed, "Lord bless me, the foremost is old Booty, my next door neighbor." They then vanished in the flames, a fact of which every one present took note.

Upon Captain Barnaby's return to England he learned that "old Booty" had died just about the time of the strange occurrence at Stromboli. He then made the remark which was the subject of the action, that he "had seen old Booty running into the flames of hell pursued by the devil." Mrs. Booty claimed £1,000 as damages, and the case came on in the king's bench before the chief justice, Sir Robert Wright. For the defense, in addition to the testimony of Captain Barnaby and his friends, old Booty's clothes were brought into court and identified by several witnesses as being similar to those worn by the foremost man who ran into the crater—even to the peculiar buttons on the coat. The judge was so impressed by this evidence that he said, "Lord have mercy upon me and grant that I may never see what you have seen. One, two or three may be mistaken, but not thirty." And so Booty's widow lost the day, and the case remains, perhaps, as the only judicially accepted ghost story on record.—London Chronicle.

Sound In the Air.

A writer in the Strand Magazine describes the astonishment he experienced when riding over London in a balloon at a height of more than half a mile he heard the deafening roar of the great city beneath him as it could not be heard when on the ground. The noise, even at that height, was so harsh and intense as to be painful to the ear. How perfect a sound conductor the air is was shown when the balloon drifted far over the city to a wooded part of the country, where the murmur of the leaves moved by the wind, half a mile below, was distinctly heard.

Careful For Others.

"No," said the candid kleptomaniac; "when I'm arrested for pilfering I never give my real name. It would compromise too many people."

"Indeed! And what is your name?" inquired the magistrate.

"John Smith."—Philadelphia Ledger.

A Chip of the Old Block.

Crimsonbeak—Owen Moore's son was in to see me today.

Yeast—Indeed! Doesn't he remind you of his father?

"Very much. He wanted to borrow $5."—Yonkers Statesman.

Particular Points.

"Shall I touch out the wrinkles in your face?" asked the photographer.

"By all means," answered the elderly beau. "And also those, if there be any, in my trousers."—Kansas City Journal.

Beginning at the Beginning

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"I am a practical chap and believe in marriages made on common sense principles. What does a man want to go and get intoxicated on love potions for and then settle the most important matter in his life?"

This was my reply to Eggleston when he got off a lot of folderol about love and sentiment and all that. I admit I was interested, for I was meditating a proposal myself. I felt very sure Lydia would have me. Why shouldn't she? I was a passable fellow; some property of my own; doing well in business; fairly educated and of good social position. That's the view I expected Lydia to take of me and a union with me, not whether she would decline me on the ground that I didn't get maudlin over her or she over me. The question was, Having a fairly good offer with a chance to settle down into matrimonial life, was she to accept it or run the risk of not getting another as acceptable? So I went to her and said:

"Miss Brinsley, I'm going to make you a proposition—namely, that we pass our lives together as man and wife till death do us part."

She looked at me out of a pair of steely eyes for a few moments and said:

"How about divorce?"

I've noticed that, no matter how composedly a man makes up his mind to deal with a woman, she straightway sets about to discompose him.

"The more common sense we put into a marriage the less likelihood there'll be of a divorce," I said.

"It is the only part of marriage in which there *is* a likelihood. Death is certain. Divorce is possible, sometimes probable. It is a contingency that should be provided for."

"It seems to me that the first question to be settled is whether you are prepared to enter upon matrimony with me. After that we can take up the provisions, if there are any."

"That's just like a man—always getting the cart before the horse. It seems to me that the provisions should be settled first. The marriage is merely a possible conclusion to them."

"Good gracious!" I exclaimed under my breath. I was not prepared to hear a woman speak of a proposition of marriage as a categorical syllogism.

"Suppose," I said, "that we leave divorce till the last of the provisions or, rather, contingencies and begin with something of more immediate concern."

"Well, what's your income?"

Again I winced, not so much at the question as at her cold blooded manner of asking it. However, I considered it an eminently proper one to ask and responded frankly:

"I have from investments $5,500."

"Real estate, bonds, stocks or what?"

This was getting irritating. I was becoming flustered.

"After all, I was right in the first place," I said, a bit sharply. "You expect me to lay bare all my affairs to you when you haven't given me the slightest intimation that if they are satisfactory you will accept me for a husband."

"I was not aware," she retorted, "that I expected anything. I thought that you were the expectant person."

O heavens! Worse and worse! I felt a fool, I took out my handkerchief and wiped my lips—they didn't need wiping—then dusted some specks off my coat collar, then crossed one leg over the other and said nothing. Neither did Lydia.

"I think," I said presently, "that I had better—"

"Begin all over?"

A desire to get even with her by saying something smart took possession of me. When a man tries to beat a woman by saying something smart he always gets deeper in the mud.

"Oh drop the subject," I said, with some hauteur.

"You haven't taken it up yet," was her imperturbable reply.

What did she mean by this, I wondered. Haven't taken it up. I thought I'd very much taken it up.

"Perhaps you haven't understood," I said, "what I've been talking about."

"I dare say I haven't."

"Didn't I make myself plain?"

"That depends upon what you had to say."

I was getting more miffed every moment. I looked ominously at the door, but it didn't seem to frighten her. I rose. That didn't frighten her either.

"On reflection," I said, "I think my powers of stating things may be better adapted to some other intellect."

"Male or female?"

This broke me up completely. I stood stupidly looking down at my toes.

"Why don't you go and explain it to some nice man and let him come and tell it to me," she remarked.

There was nothing to be gained with this cool creature. But her coolness, the disappointment I suffered, everything, maddened me. I scouted my practical ideas. I would gladly have thrown myself at her feet and begged for pity, mercy, anything except this horrible monster that stood between us. But how could I jump from my position of a practical marriage arranger to a despairing lover? There was no hope. With a feeble attempt at indifference I went to the door.

Hearing a flutter behind me, I was about to turn when a pair of arms was flung about me, and I was held in a tight grasp.

"Come back," she laughed, "and begin anew. And this time at the beginning."

What was the beginning? A kiss.

T. DEWITT BOWMAN.

GIFT TO MRS. ROOSEVELT.

Ladies of Official Circle Present Diamond Necklace to Her.

Several days before Mrs. Roosevelt left the White House a number of her most intimate friends presented her with a beautiful diamond necklace which was purchased with funds raised by subscription among the ladies who have been most closely associated with her during her residence in the White House.

The collection of the fund, the purchase of the gift and its presentation have all been guarded carefully by those interested in making the present, and it was their intention to have prevented any publicity in connection with it. But it has become known that Miss May Williams, daughter of the late C. A. Williams of New London, Conn., had acted as the treasurer of the fund and that Mrs. L. Z. Leiter had headed the list of subscribers. It is understood that the amount raised for the purchase of the necklace was several thousand dollars.

The first Christmas after Mr. Roosevelt became president the ladies of the cabinet, most of whom had held a similar relation toward Mrs. McKinley, carried out a custom of that time by making a combined Christmas present to the president's wife. After considerable consultation a gold purse was decided upon. Mrs. John Hay was the custodian of the fund on that occasion, and Mrs. Root, Mrs. Gage and Mrs. Hitchcock were among the contributors.

When Mrs. Cleveland was leaving the White House for the second time the ladies of the cabinet presented her with a superb ring in diamonds and sapphires, which has been one of her most prized possessions ever since. Only the ladies of the cabinet were represented in this gift, which was made so quietly that no one but Mrs. Cleveland and her immediate circle knew anything about it.

Gift For Those Going Abroad.

A pretty and convenient little gift to make for the friend who is going abroad is in the form of a linen envelope about an inch longer and wider than the picture postcards which are so popular.

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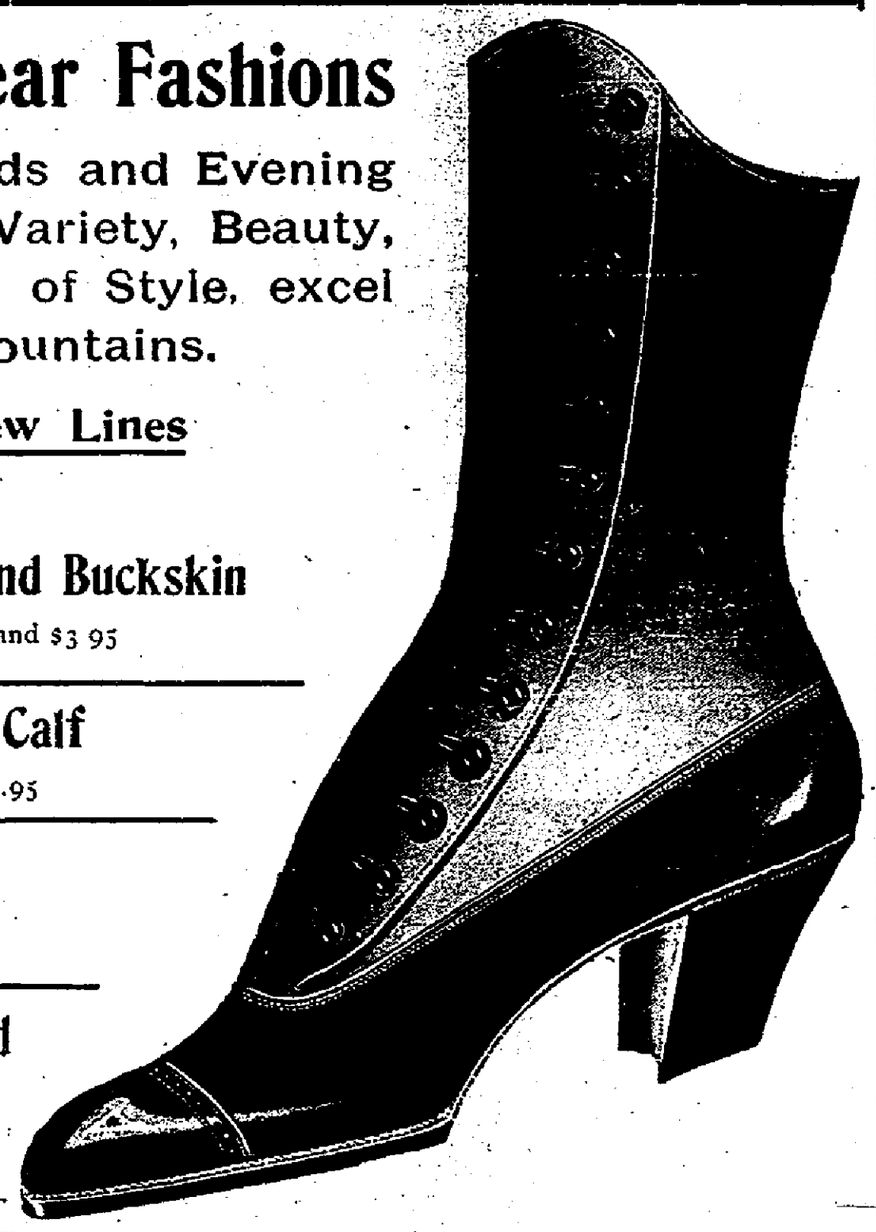

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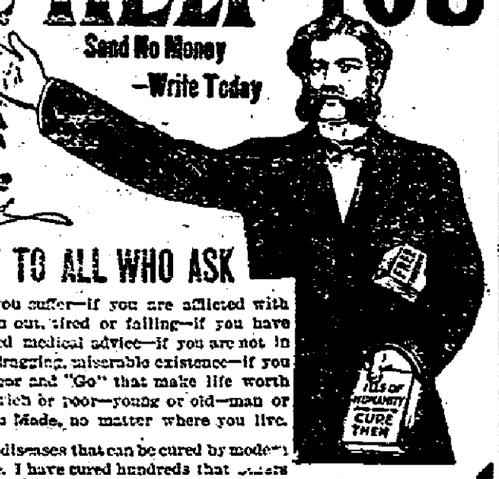

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The scene may be the shop of a fashionable west end jeweler. Costly gems glut in velvet lined cases. One frock coated shopman turns casually to another with the perfectly natural question quoted above.

To those customers who may be in the establishment the remark means nothing, but to the man who is addressed it spells volumes. "Brown" is a secret code word, and it means that the elegantly clad woman to whom the speaker is displaying a tray of sparkling stones is suspected by him of being a thief and that her every action must be watched.

Quite recently in connection with a terrible outrage in the west end of London, in which an unfortunate money changer was done to death in his office by a desperate robber, the fact was disclosed that in the case of a sudden attack it had been arranged that one of the assistants should employ the "distress signal" of hurling a brass paperweight through the window of the office.

Although most people are quite unaware of the fact, practically every banker, money changer and jeweler in the fashionable quarter of the metropolis has some prearranged code by which one employee may warn his fellows that a dubious character has entered the establishment.

In one well known bank this is the system adopted: Should a cashier's suspicions be aroused by the actions or speech of a man upon the other side of the counter he will step across in a perfectly innocent way to a certain desk which stands quite apart from the others. The custodian at the doorway sees the action, knows its significance and is instantly on the alert.

In the case of another bank the cashier whose suspicions are aroused need not even move away from his desk to warn the watcher. The scheme employed is this: Along the guarding rail of the counter are a series of plates bearing the word "Prayer" or "Receiver," according to the duties of the cashier in each particular section.

These, by design, are all placed slightly askew. Should one of the officials behind the desks suspect the good faith of an individual to whom he is attending all he has to do in order to place the patrol in uniform upon the qui vive is to reach up a leisurely hand and turn one of these plates so that it is in a perfectly straight line with the rail from which it projects.

The ingenuity of this idea lies in the fact that, while the action is perfectly natural, it is so unmistakable that even when the bank is full of people it cannot fail to be observed by the man who is upon the lookout.

Quite the most elaborate system of which details are obtainable is that installed by a firm of electrical engineers for one prominent west end jeweler. The manager who is on duty sits at a glass screened desk in the rear of the shop in such a position that, while scarcely being seen himself and certainly without making any movement, he has an absolutely unimpeded view of every counter and show case.

Near him, on a small board, shielded from view, is a row of tiny red electric light bulbs. One corresponds to the position of each of the suave assistants who attends to the wants of the jewel buying public. Sunk in the floor, near the foot of each assistant, is a button, and his duty is done when, should he think a customer he is serving may not be "on the square," he places his foot on this convenient button. The little glow lamp lights up at the other end of the wire, and the manager's attention is promptly focused in the direction indicated.

Should his keen scrutiny reveal an actual theft from the articles displayed on the counter or from some unprotected tray he himself presses a button as the thief turns to leave the shop. This serves to warn a smart attendant who is on duty at the portals, and the wrongdoer finds his or her pathway barred without a word having been uttered or sign of warning given.—London Answers.

The Oldest Universities.

The earliest date which any university puts forth is that which Cambridge makes that it was founded about 635. Its continuous history dates, however, from 1109. Paris was founded in 792 and renovated in 1200. Oxford dates back to an academy mentioned as ancient in 802; the schools were founded by King Alfred about 879, and King Henry III. granted the charter in 1248. Bologna dates from 1116. Salamanca was founded in 1239. —Argonaut.

Too Much Hustle.

Muggins—So Bjones is dead, eh? Say, he was a hustler; he never let the grass grow under his feet. Buggins—No; perhaps if he had it wouldn't be growing over his head now.—Philadelphia Record.

A given force applied for a given time upon a given point is bound to win.—Napoleon.

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ANCIENT DOCTORS.

Some of the Things They Knew Twelve Hundred Years Ago.

The Russian Academy of Medicine after examining a Tibetan "Handbook of Medicine," first published 1,200 years ago, acknowledges that it contains many truths discovered or rediscovered by modern physicians. Here are some extracts from the ancient volume:

"Number of bones in the human body, 360; number of nerves, 99; number of pores, 11,000,000.

"The heart is the king of the organs and the staff of life. The lungs embrace it as a mother does her child. Sicknesses are due to man's malice, ignorance and inability to curb the passions, for these things interfere with the proper nourishment of the human organs. All unkind thoughts react upon the heart and liver."

The methods for ascertaining the state of a person's health were very similar to those methods employed today—looking at the tongue, feeling the pulse, etc. Vegetable medicines are advocated; also baths, compresses, massage, bloodletting, etc. Fines were imposed upon physicians who did not keep their instruments clean.

NEEDLEWORK NOTES.

Something that should be found in every needlewoman's workbasket is a little contrivance of glass to slip on the finger to protect it in embroidering. It is almost impossible to do embroidery over the finger and not occasionally prick the finger unless one provides herself with some sort of protector.

When sewing a collar to a waist do not allow any fullness to occur across the back of the waist unless the waist is designed for it. If the neck has stretched a little and is too large for the hand, let the fullness come from the front of the waist to a little in front of the shoulder seam.

The woman who understands Mexican drawn work, the net stitch, can now make for herself one of the dainty drawn work handkerchiefs with a border six inches deep. They are fashionable at present and will be found among the luxuries displayed in the art stores, and quite expensive are the finest ones.

A girl who is handy with her needle should be ready with collar and cuff accessories in an entirely new effect that will be much worn during the spring season. The collar is a straight band turnover, and the cuffs turn back, slightly pointed on the outer edge. The material employed is a very fine cross-barred muslin, worked with a colored mercerized thread. A row of dots is set on, one dot in each square, alternating with a row left plain, the rows going up and down. Both collar and cuffs are finished with a narrow hem of lawn in the color used for the decoration.

A DEADLY CONTEST.

Tragic Climax of a Bicycle Race In Australia.

One of the most singular events in the annals of athletics occurred a few years ago at Sydney, Australia. The occasion was a great electric light bicycle race, and the attendance was not less than 10,000 people. There were fifty entries, two of whom James Somerville and Percy Cliff, were not only professional rivals, but deadly enemies. Both were considered expert riders.

From the start of the race Somerville led, with Cliff a close second. Somerville kept the lead throughout and came into the last lap with Cliff only a few feet behind him. When about twenty-five yards from the finish Somerville put on a terrific burst of speed and drew away from his rival. Suddenly at this point his grip on the handle bar relaxed, and he fell forward. The machine, however, under the tremendous impulse it had received, raced ahead like an arrow, the rider hanging limply over the handle bar.

Four yards from the tape the machine slowed down a little. At this point the front wheel of Cliff's machine struck the hind wheel of Somerville's, sending both wheel and rider across the tape. Somerville won the race, but he was dead several seconds before he crossed the tape.—Chicago Record-Herald.

THE BANNER GIRL.

American Women the Most Charming Creatures In the World.

American girls have won the reputation of being the most charming in the world. This is due not so much to surpassing physical beauty as to manner and expression.

The girl who has learned the art of controlling her features perfectly has gained a great advantage over other members of her sex. As she uses her features, so she may be described as beautiful or plain, interesting or commonplace, refined or otherwise. This art is almost an instinct with American girls.

A perfectly placid countenance, rarely brightened by expression, is too apt to denote insipidity. On the other hand, there are women who glory in the extremes of expression. Between the two there is a happy medium that should be cultivated.

A common error into which many girls fall is that of opening the mouth wide and raising the brows—which, by the way, causes the forehead to wrinkle in a manner that in time scores permanent furrows—in order to express pleasure.

Far more attractive is the woman who smiles with a slight parting of the lips, at the same time raising the brows ever so little.

To knit the brows in marked disapproval is extremely unbecoming, for expressions of anger and scorn do not sit well on a woman's countenance.

Personal Mention

Rev. I. N. Frye left this morning for Lone Pine where he will preach Sunday.

Mrs. Elizabeth McDonough and daughter, Miss Bertie of Fifth street left this morning for Washington where they will be the guests of Mrs. McDonough's son, Dr. Oscar T. McDonough, over Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Daly have returned from Orlando, Florida, where they spent a few months.

Rev. and Mrs. L. W. Shey are in Pittsburg today to attend the funeral of the latter's uncle, John H. Hazlett, who died Thursday.

David Binns of Donora was a visitor yesterday in Charleroi.

Mrs. Hughes left this morning for Salem, Ohio, where she will spend a few weeks with friends.

Mrs. C. W. Weltner has returned from a visit of a few days with relatives and friends in Uniontown.

E. N. Coddington of Pittsburg was transacting business yesterday in Charleroi.

Charleroi Had One Once.

It is stated that Uniontown will have a silk mill which will employ 500 people.

Good Civic Policy.

The chamber of commerce of McKeesport will establish a play ground and swimming pool for children.

Uniontown's Tax Levy.

The tax levy of Uniontown has been fixed at 13 1-2 mills. The taxable valuation of the borough is $6,436,105.

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A HARD TASKMASTER.

Agassiz Forced His Pupils to Find Out For Themselves.

When I sat me down before my tin pan Agassiz brought me a small fish, placing it before me with the rather stern requirement that I should study it, but should on no account talk to any one concerning it or read anything concerning fishes until I had his permission so to do. To my inquiry, "What shall I do?" he said in effect: "Find out what you can without damaging the specimen. When I think that you have done the work I will question you." In the course of an hour I thought I had compassed that fish. But Agassiz, though always within call, concerned himself no further with me that day nor the next nor for a week. At first this neglect was distressing. But I saw that it was a game, for he was, as I discerned rather than saw, covertly watching me. So I set my wits to work upon the thing and in the course of a hundred hours or so thought I had done much, a hundred times as much as seemed possible at the start. I felt full of the subject and probably expressed it in my bearing. As for words about it then, there were none from my master, except his cheery "Good morning." At length on the seventh day came the question, "Well?" and my disgorge of learning to him as he sat on the edge of my table, puffing his cigar. At the end of the hour's telling he swung off and away, saying, "That is not right."

I went at the task anew, discarded my first notes, and in another week of ten hours a day labor I had results which astonished myself and satisfied him. Still there was no trace of praise in words or manner. He signified that it would do by placing before me about a half a peck of bones, telling me to see what I could make of them with no further directions to guide me. Two months or more went to this task, with no other help than an occasional looking over my grouping with the stereotyped remark, "That is not right." Finally the task was done, and I was again set upon alcoholic specimens. — "Autobiography of Professor Shaler" in Atlantic.

Alma's Overcookery.

By HENRIETTA CRAWFORD.

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There were at least two persons who loved Jennie Norris in spite of her very extreme and thorough shortcomings in a culinary way. One was her younger brother, Frank, and the other her sweetheart, Ned Barnes.

There were also two persons who most emphatically did not love her. One was her rival for the heart and hand of Ned, Alma Goodwin, and the other was Mrs. Barnes, the mother of her sweetheart.

Alma was a natural cook and especially proficient in the baking of pies, and Mrs. Barnes had two great weaknesses or, rather, strengths.

One of these was an overwhelming love for good cooking, and the other was a still more overwhelming love of economy and thrift. Miss Alma had always showed great aptitude for the latter virtues, and that, added to her pies, had won the heart of Mrs. Barnes.

One day Farmer Norris came in with the announcement that Mr. Barnes had broken his leg. This caused Jennie to look very sad and to mingle with her sorrow the selfish thought that Ned would be kept at home more closely in bearing his father's share of the work.

"It's too bad, just as the husking season is on," observed Mr. Norris.

A bright thought seized Jennie.

"Father, why don't you suggest to all the farmers in the neighborhood to go over to the Barneses and husk for a day? They wouldn't miss a day from their work, and it would do wonders for Mr. Barnes."

Jennie's brain was very active in reference to all things concerning Ned.

"That's a good idea, Jennie, and I'll hook up now and go and call on all hands around."

When Mr. Norris returned from his campaign he said that all had willingly donated a day's services to the cause and Thursday had been the date set for the husking bee.

"I stopped in to see Barnes and told him about the huskin', and it did him good. I told him that it was all your idee, and I spoke up real loud so Mrs. Barnes could hear. She looked quite pleased like, and Ned spoke up and said as how you was always thoughtful. I calc'late you made a ten strike, as Frank says."

Jennie's face brightened, and her father continued: "When I come past Almy's she run out to ask about Ned's pa, and I told her about the huskin', and she was let down for a minute, then she perked up and looked real chipper."

"She's thought of something to do," sighed Jennie. "Alma's so clever."

"You always let her outwit you, Jen," said Frank indignantly. "She's full of mean tricks, and no one sees through her but Ned and me."

"She's got Ned's mother, body and soul," said Jennie.

"She knows how to pull the wool over her eyes. Why don't you, Jen?"

Jennie shook her head. She would not stoop to deceit.

"I won Ned fair without any tricks, and I want to win his mother the same way, if I ever can."

Just then the telephone rang. When Jennie had answered it and turned from hanging up the receiver her father asked, "What makes you look so disturbed, Jennie?"

"Alma has gone me one better, as usual. She's been around to the homes of all the neighbors or telephoned them and asked them to send in donations for dinner 'to save poor Mrs. Barnes feeding all those men.' She has told each one what to bring—Bates, beans; Hayes, doughnuts; Lukes, biscuits, and so on. Of course she's going to send mince pies. She makes the best of any one about here."

"What did she ask you to bring?"

"Pumpkin pies," replied Jennie bitterly. "She knows that mother is away and that I can't make a pie fit to eat."

Toward dusk Frank Norris appeared in the Barnes' kitchen.

"I came over, Mrs. Barnes, to see if I couldn't fetch wood and water or do anything. Don't you want me to wipe dishes?" he suggested, observing the dishpan piled full of crockery. "I never break them."

"Oh, Frank, I wish you would. Libbie was just mean enough to leave me in the lurch at the time I needed her most."

Frank caught up the dish towel and was soon dexterously at work. The act of dishwashing is quite apt to promulgate confidential chatter between washer and wiper, and Mrs. Barnes unbent in her thoughts of Jennie to the extent of remarking how thoughtful she had been. "But Alma," she concluded, "has taken such a load from me. I never could have cooked a dinner with Mr. Barnes sick and all."

"Yes, it was real thoughtful in Alma," assquiesced Frank. "Say, Mrs. Barnes," he added in lowered tones, "won't you ever tell if I tell you something?"

"No," she promised eagerly. "What is it, Frank?"

"You know ma is away, and Alma asked Jennie to bring pumpkin pies, and she makes the very worst ones you ever ate. Jen's so polite she didn't ask if she could take something else. It's too bad to waste good stuff in something no one can eat."

"I think so, too," agreed Mrs. Barnes, who ever preached and practiced economy.

"Jennie makes awful good butter," continued the young diplomat, "and you'll need a lot for potatoes and biscuits. Why don't you tell her you'd rather she'd bring butter?"

Now, butter was bringing a pretty fair price at the present time, and the selling of that article was one of Mrs. Barnes' chief revenues.

"Why, yes," she said affably; "I'd rather she'd bring butter. One kind of pie's enough anyway, and Alma makes such good pies no one would touch any other kind but her mince."

When Frank returned home he told Jennie Mrs. Barnes wanted her to bring butter instead of pies.

Blithely did Jennie sing as she worked the churn the next morning. Buttermaking was her one achievement. She worked the rich, golden, clover scented substance into rose stamped pound pats and sent ten of them over to Mrs. Barnes, each reposing in a crisp lettuce leaf. Lavishness was a Norris characteristic.

"Well, Jennie can make butter, that's sure," exclaimed Mrs. Barnes as she feasted her eyes on the platter of pats that represented so much coin to her.

"I'd rather have good bread and butter than pie any day," asserted Ned.

Frank's Italian hand had still work to do. On his way home from delivering the butter he stopped at the Goodwin home.

"Jennie got her pies baked?" asked Alma sarcastically.

"No," replied the lad. "Mrs. Barnes said no one would touch any pie when they could get a piece of yours, so she asked Jennie to send butter."

Alma's plain face beamed at this compliment.

"Well, I'm going to beat my record this time. I am making the best mince meat ever."

"Let me taste it," pleaded Frank.

"All right. I wish you would and tell me how you like it. I can't bear the taste of it before it's baked."

She brought forth the mince meat, which Frank proceeded to sample.

"It's prime, Alma. If I were you I'd put in a little more brandy and bake a whole lot more. Pa said that was what he liked about your pies—you were never stingy with the pies or the brandy."

"I'll put in a little more, then," said Alma, going into the pantry.

As soon as she was out of sight Frank hastily took a great case bottle from his pocket and poured a good quart of brandy into the mince meat. The empty bottle was back in his pocket when Alma returned.

"Just a little more, Alma," he advised as he stirred the mince meat.

Alma baked her pies that afternoon and carried them over to the Barnes homestead.

"Let's have one for supper," proposed Mrs. Barnes. "There'll be plenty for tomorrow."

When she carried her husband's supper in to him she put a generous cut of pie on his plate. He promptly ate a piece of it.

"O Lord!" he ejaculated. "Taste this once!"

Mrs. Barnes did so and held up her hands in horror. "What extravagance!" she said. "It's awful! Why, pa, there's enough brandy in that mince meat to last a good housekeeper for a year!"

When she came out into the dining room Ned was the picture of disgust.

"I hope," he said sarcastically, "that you'll never hold Alma's cooking up to me again. This isn't pie; it's a drink!"

When, in addition, the flattered Alma capped the climax by sending over at least twice as many pies as the whole assemblage could possibly eat her cup of iniquity was full and overflowing in the sight of Mrs. Barnes. "Waste and prodigality," said she. 'Anybody can be a good cook with such extravagance. I'll have no daughter like that."

Ned carried the glad tidings to Jennie that night.

Alma never learned how her hopes and plans had come to such sudden shipwreck. No one ever did until a year later, when Ned was told in confidence by his young brother-in-law.

That Was Different.

"You are the plaintiff in this case, I believe?" said the counsel for the defense to Mr. Ferry.

"I am."

"And you are suing Mr. Train for ten feet of ground more than you own?"

"But I own it. That's why I'm suing for possession."

"You think your land extends ten feet east on what Mr. Train claims as his?"

"Yes."

"How long have you claimed this ten feet?"

"Ever since I had it surveyed two years ago."

"Why did you not bring a suit for it sooner?"

"I was trying to obtain it amicably without going to law."

"Mr. Ferry, so recently as last December you laid no claim to this ten feet now in dispute."

"What's that?"

"Did you not one day last December tell Mr. Train that your ground came only to the point which he claims as his? Now, refresh your memory and remember you are under oath. The occasion I refer to was on Tuesday afternoon, and Mr. Madox was present."

"W-e-l-l," replied Ferry after a thoughtful pause, "that was when we were shoveling the snow off our pavements."—Detroit News.

Needed Assistance.

"I have a secret."

"What are you going to do with it?"

"Give it to you."

"Help, help!"

EASTER SERVICES IN LOCAL CHURCHES

(Continued from First Page).

ful Easter service will be rendered, entitled "The Broken Seal." A chorus of 30 voices will lead the music. A most cordial welcome is extended the public to "come and worship" with us. Entrance on Washington avenue. Rev. C. E. Frontz, pastor.

Methodist.

9:30—Sunday School. Music by orchesta; 10:45 public worship. Sermon, "Easter Meditations." Anthems: "Christ is Risen." "If We Believe that Jesus Died." "Awake Thou that Sleepest." 2:30 Union meeting of the Men's and Women's Leagues. 6:30 Epworth League, topic "Comforted by a Risen Savior." 7:30 sermon, "Fitness for Higher Things." Good music by the choir led by Mr. W. S. James. Special evangelistic meetings next week. Rev. H. J. Giles of Pittsburg will preach. A. M. Doak, minister.

French Presbyterian.

The French Presbyterian church of Charleroi has made preparations to celebrate Easter in an appropriate manner. The services will be held at the usual hour, 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sabbath school at 9:30 a. m. and C. E. at 6 p. m. At the morning service, 10:30 special Easter services, reception of new members, and communion. All the services are conducted in French. A cordial invitation is extended especially to those who understand the language.

Be sure to see the demonstration of the Ideal American Vacuum Cleaner at Byers' Drug store, Monongahela, Friday and Saturday. See it before beginning your spring house cleaning. 204t

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WANTED—Man to canvass and deliver. Good salary to sober hustler. Drawer E., Charleroi, Pa. 203t3p

WANTED—To rent, six room house and bath. Not too far up the hill. E. C. Niver, 520 McKean avenue 193tfp

WANTED—Manager for Branch office, we wish to locate here in Charleroi, address, The Morris Wholesale House, Cincinnati, Ohio. 188t26p

FOR SALE

FOR RENT 5 room house, one-half acre of ground. Inquire Edward Callaghan, Box 231, Charleroi, Pa. 204tf

FOR SALE—12 rooms, 2 baths, fine location, two houses at price of one. You live in one half and rent balance for $20.00 per month. Call on or address 3 Mail office. 199tf

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COMMENCEMENT DAY WILL BE ON FRIDAY, MAY 21

School Board Takes Up Prof. Wright's Resignation, but Defers Action.

SCHOOL PICNIC MAY 26

The Date is Decided Upon but the Place is Specified by the Directors.

Commencement exercises of the Charleroi High school will be held on Friday evening, May 21. This was decided by W. D. Wright last night at the School board meeting, after that body had placed the matter in his hands. The schools will close May 27, and the annual children's outing will be on Wednesday, May 26. For commencement it is likely that outside music will be secured by the directors, and Dr. J. W. Manon was appointed to confer with Prof. Sloane, the music director, and make the necessary arrangements. The opinion of the board was rather in favor of an orchestra.

For the school children's picnic Messrs. Hill and Whitlatch were appointed a committee to secure a place and make general preliminary arrangements. George Gunderman was appointed treasurer of the picnic funds.

The matter of Prof. Wright's resignation was taken up, but the hour being late, it was thought best to defer action until Monday evening, when the board will hold another meeting. The matter of what work should be provided for Prof. Cheeseman, who had charge of the night school until this week, when it was discontinued, was taken up, and the superintendent was given power to use him as he saw fit. It is most likely that Mr. Cheeseman will assist in a proposed review in preparation for high school entrance examination of the eighth grade pupils.

Supt. Wright made his report for the month, stating that there had been an enrollment of 1,923, an average attendance of 1,552 during the month, and an average of 1,560 during the year. There have been 18 cases of corporal punishment during the month.

The regular bills were taken up and ordered paid. The treasruer's and the tax collector's reports were read and accepted.

The tax collector's report showed the total amount turned over to the treasurer of $661.75. The treasurer's report showed the receipts to be $484.12, the expenditures $4046.58, and a balance in the treasury of $7,497.21.

It was reported that no tuition had been received for pupils from the Fayette City district. This matter has been held over for some time by the up river directors, who have received several notices. Dr. A. O. Davis was appointed a committee of one to look after the matter. During the past month $29 in tuition was received.

A communication was read from an insurance agent who stated that there was a lack of fire protection in the interior of the Ninth street building, and that danger existed from fire from a pile of shavings at the Crest avenue school. It seems that the man was prematurely alarmed, and that conditions were different from what he suggested.

Great reduction on all nickelplated, tin and enamel ware, during our Remodeling Sale. Lairds, 519 McKean avenue. 198t6

Another River Candidate Is Out

Ex-Burgess Lewis of Donora is Seeking Recordership Honors.

Ex-Burgess A. V. Lewis of Donora has announced as a candidate for the Republican nomination for recorder. [illegible] leading dentists, has been prominent in local politics, but it was not generally known that he had any aspirations for county office. His advent to the campaign makes two candidates for the river district, the other being John H. Moffitt of Charleroi.

P. H. C. CONTEST ENDS

Announcement of Results will be Made Known on a Later Date.

Last night the contest which has been carried on at the P. H. C. was finished. Frank Bly, who was in charge of one side, giving his literary numbers. This consisted of vocal and instrumental selections, recitations, readings and comic dialogues. The result of the contest will be made known later.

Donora Reduces Tax Levy.

The borough council of Donora has fixed the tax levy for the borough at 10 mills, a reduction of 2 mills from the levy of last year. The borough has liens entered to the amount of $11,000, and has authorized the solicitor to collect the same on a basis of 10 per cent commission on 1903 taxes, and 5 per cent on 1904, 1905 and 1906 taxes.

GOOD BOATING STAGE IN OHIO

Big Tows of Coal Started South in the Last Day or Two

With a good boating stage in the local pools and sufficient water at Pittsburg several large tows of coal left for the Southern markets during the past day or two. The River Coal Combine sent several of their largest boats out with heavy tows of coal besides several shipments of nails, wire and steel rails and much manufactured products of the Pittsburg and Monongahela valley mills.

The Tom Reese, Ed Roberts and several other larger boats are due in the Pittsburg harbor with large tows of empties, which in turn will be taken to the several mines in the pools to be loaded.

All the docks and boat yards along the river are kept busy repairing empty craft as it comes from below. Many of these empties have seen some rough usage in making the long journey from Pittsburg to New Orleans and return.

The Pittsburg and Fairmont packet, I. C. Woodward, which recently resumed her place in the trade is having a good freight and passenger traffic, as there are still many up-river shippers who prefer the packet boats to do their business beside many prefer this mode of travel when not in a hurry.

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

Three Good Reasons For Having a Check Account

First: It is the safest way to take care of your money—no danger of losing it or of being robbed, and there is not so much temptation to spend it.

Second: Paying by check saves many steps in the course of a year.

Third: A cancelled check is an indisputable receipt. Avail yourself of these advantages by opening an account with the First National Bank, subject to your check.

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PAY AT MINES ALONG RIVER TODAY IS EXCEEDINGLY HEAVY

All Were Running Steadily During Past Two Weeks, Including Many That Were Idle—Conditions Good at Manufactories.

Today will witness a larger pay over the bituminous coal region of Pennsylvania than since the closing of the lake trade last November, and it is possible that it is even larger than the pay during the best of the lake trade season. The conditions are bettering and many mines which were [illegible] full. During the past two weeks the majority of the mines in the valley have been working steadily, and the pay of course is in accordance with the output, which has been greatly increased over that of last year.

Not only the pay in the coal mines of the district but those of the manufactories were also heavy today. In Charleroi the aggregate amount paid out monthly to employes will probably total $100,000. This is rather exceptional, and much in advance of that [illegible]

This shows that conditions have somewhat changed for the better along the valley. Last fall, naturally the mining industry would be better, but along all lines there has been a steady improvement, with the coal keeping ahead.

NORTH CHARLEROI BOARD MEETING

Financial Affairs in Good Condition in Neighboring City

PETITION TO BE SIGNED

Will Agree to Street Paving Provided More Work is Done Than Suggested

The North Charleroi School board last evening at their special meeting went over a list of exonerations presented by the collector. That incumbent was asked as to how much was back yet that he could get, and the statement was made that he could get it all but about $80 or $100. The finances are in good shape.

The matter of providing a place for a school room was taken up, and discussed but no action was taken.

The paving petition for work to be done on Lincoln avenue from the Charleroi Coal works to the school property was discussed and the president and secretary were authorized to sign it, providing that the petition be changed so that it would call for work done to the top of the hill.

NEW WHITLOCK PRESS ORDERED

Mail Publishing Company to Add to Its Already Well Stocked Plant

During the next week or two a new Whitlock pony cylinder job printing press will be added to the job rooms of the Mail Publishing company. With the consolidation of the Mail and the Mirror it is the intention to re-organize the job department and keep it entirely separate from the newspaper end. Naturally the confusion incident to moving the Mirror plant into the Mail building has created more or less confusion, but as soon as order can be restored out of chaos better service can be assured.

The job department will be in charge of A. J. Fillinger, who was formerly foreman of the Mirror. Mr. Fillinger is one of the most expert and careful job printers in the whole valley and is ably equipped to fill the position. New equipment will be added from time to time, and with the installation of the new pony jobber the Mail Publishing company can truthfully claim the best equipped job printing plant between McKeesport and Morgantown.

See Them in our Show Window.

For a leader we offer a four piece solid quartered oak Bed Room Suit including bed, dresser, chiffonier and wash stand worth $75.00 for only $60.00. By a special arrangement with the manufacturers we are able to give you this great bargain, but we were only able to get a limited number and we advise you to come early if you want a bargain. Correll and Crowley, Coyle theatre building, McKean avenue. 196tf

EASTER SERVICES IN LOCAL CHURCHES

From Indications will be Most Elaborate Charleroi Has Ever Known.

OBSERVACNE IS GENERAL

Exercises will be a Change From Those Held Here in Former Years.

Easter will be appropriately observed in Charleroi this year, even more elaborately than it ever was before, it is stated. The churches have all made special arrangements for the day and the program, mostly musical will be of exceptional merit. The announcements follow:

First Presbyterian.

Regular Easter service in the morning, with special music. In the evening there will be a service by the children and the choir. Sunday school at 9:45, junior Christian Endeavor at 2 o'clock. Senior Christian at 6:45, leader, Miss Ella Gottheld. Offering for foreign missions in the evening.

Washington Ave. Presbyterian.

Bible school at 9:45, preaching service at 11 o'clock, subject, "Our Resurrection Hope." Junior Christian Endeavor at 2 o'clock. Senior Endeavor at 7 o'clock. At 8 o'clock a cantata "The Great Light" will be given by the choir, assisted by out-of-town soloists. All are welcome.

St. Mary's Episcopal.

Easter day services. Early celebration of the Holy Commuion at 8:00 o'clock. Sunday school at 9:45, at which time pupils will be given potted plants. Morning prayer and sermon and second celebration of the Holy communion at 11 o'clock. Subject, "Christ's Resurrection." At 7:30 the Sunday school will have their Easter services consisting of songs and addresses. Friends of the church are cordially invited. The Easter offering will be taken for defraying expenses in connection with the day. The church has been beautifully decorated.

First Christian.

Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Junior C. E. 2:30 p. m. The sermon theme will be, "The Power of the Resurrection." Evening, "Should a Christian Dance? Play Cards? Take a Social Glass?" It is arranged that members of the congregation will bring flowers in honor of their dead for the morning service. The evening sermon is based on the responses to 100 letters sent out in Charleroi.

Christ Lutheran.

The new stone curch, corner Washington Avenue and Sixth street. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Divine worship at 11 o'clock with Easter sermon. Easter sermon by the pastor. Subject, "Immortality." Luther League at 6:30 p. m. Subject, "The Light of Hope." Leader, Miss Ruth Richards. Evening worship at 7:30 p. m. At this service, a very beauti-

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THIS VALLEY FURNISHES PATTERN FOR CANAL WORK

Have Secured An Experienced Man

Fred Clerihue Will Aid Charleroi Marathon Committee In Duties.

The Charleroi Marathon committee has secured the aid of a competent man to assist in the race to be held here on April 20 in the person of Fred Cleribue, the former secretary of the Fayette City Y. M. C. A. Mr. Clerihue, who trained under Mike Murphy, the competant physical director at the University of Pennsylvania, has run under Detroit A. C. colors, and he can greatly help the committee. There was little of interest done at the meeting of the committee at the Mail office last night. Interest is deepening in the event and it is thought it will be one of the biggest affairs Charleroi has ever known.

No Change at Belle Vernon.

The borough tax levy at Belle Vernon has been fixed the same as last year, 16 mills. Of this 12 mills will be for the general fund and 4 mills for the sinking fund. This is sufficient to create a fund of over $8,000, one-third of which goes to pay principal and interest on the bonded indebtedness of the borough.

Bell Vernon to Have Race.

Arrangements are being made for a Marathon race at Belle Vernon for Saturday, May 8. It is not yet decided whether or not the race will be open to the entire valley, or just Belle Vernon and vicinity.

Manual Training vs. Music.

There is every probability that music may be ousted from the public schools of Greater Connellysille to make room for a course in manual training.

SITE NOT CHOSEN BY GOVERNMENT

Although Suitable Place Is Found, It Has Not Been Definately Decided Upon.

D. M. McCloskey, Esq., has returned from Washington, D. C., where he went on business concerning the selection of the Federal building site. Mr. McCloskey said that the plot at the corner of Seventh street and Fallowefild avenue had been chosen by the Government as the best place, but it had not been definately decided upon, which means that the Government is still looking for a better place, and one that will not cost quite so much. If condemnatory proceedings are started, it will not be in the near future, according to Mr. McCloskey's opinion.

Prescription Business Good.

In the "dry" town of Morgantown, W. Va., the prosecuting attorney has been informed that a certain physician used 10,000 prescription blanks in one year. Most of these were on one particular drug store and prescibed whiskey.

Folding Colapsable Go-Carts, sell regularly at $6.00, $8.00 and $10.00 reduced to $4.00, $6.00 and $8.00. Correll and Crowley, Theatre Bldg., McKean avenue.

Major Siebert Uses River Tow Boats Instead of Tugs.

SENDS FOR RIVER MEN

Two Prominent Captains Sail for Panama to Navigate the Boats.

The many friends in this section will be pleased to note that acting under instructions received from the Panama canal commission, whose appointees they are, Capt. Reuben D. Brown, former mate on the steamers Ironsides and the Alice Brown, and Capt. S. Franklin Gilmore, late pilot will sail on the steamer Colon for the Isthmus of Panama, and will be employed on a steamer engaged in towing in the big canal. Capt. Brown and Capt. Gilmore have been specially engaged for one of the scow-model tow boats constructed under plans sumbitted by Maj. W. L. Sibert, United States engineer, formerly stationed in Pittsburg in charge of the river improvements. The boats were built after the model of the towboats employed on the Monongahela and Allegheny rivers, which are adapted to shallow streams and particularly fitted for hitching to tows.

Capt. W. L. Sibert, since his appointment to a prominent commission in the construction of the big canal, has adopted many improvements and innovations used on our local rivers and around our locks and dams. One of the most practical is the introduction of the model bowed steamboats used for towing purposes, as they are much more adapted to the purpose and are more practical in towing and handling dredges and mud scows. Major Sibert has received the hearty endorsement of other Government officials in introducing the Pittsburg style of tow boats and should they come into general use, and they no boubt will, they are more serviceable than the common old style tugboats. There will no doubt be an increased demand for others of our local steamboat fraternity.

IS UNABLE TO COME

Rev. Vincent Called to Mother's Bedside and Cannot Hold Services Here.

Word has been received from Rev. H. W. Vincent, pastor of the Homestead Baptist church, who was to have held services at the Charleroi Baptist church next week, that on account of the illness of his mother, he would be unable to come. With this unlookedfor predicament it will be impossible to hold the services.

Services at the First Baptist church Sunday will be as usual with special Easter music.

"Black" Measles in Fayette.

An epidemic of socalled "black" measels is raging in Fayette county, particularly in the Klondyke region, where a number of fatal cases are reported.

Kodol for Dyspesia and Indigestion will digest any kind of food in any combination at any and all times. Keep your stomach well by taking Kodol now and then. Sold by Piper Bros. eod

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April 10 In History.

1736—Prince Eugene, famous soldier and associate of Marlborough, died; born 1663.

1806—General Horatio Gates, American Revolutionary general, died; born 1728.

1852—John Howard Payne, author of "Home, Sweet Home," died; born 1792.

1903—Rev. W. H. Milburn, the venerable blind chaplain of the United States senate, died; born 1823.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 6:30, rises 5:23; moon rises 11:32 p. m.; 8 a. m., quadrature between planet Uranus and the sun, Uranus being 90 degrees west of that body; as it is only 6 days and 19 hours since the eastern quadrature of Neptune, these two most distant planets are nearly opposite, an extremely rare event.

The Easter Anniversary.

Easter Sunday, the anniversary in commemoration of the Resurrection and typical representation of the regeneration of nature in spring, will be celebrated tomorrow in all the churches. Its significance is threefold. In religious circles it is the most sacred day of the year; it is replete with sentiment in its relations to nature, while socially it marks the termination of Lent, in which the seriousness and joyousness of life are considered.

Outward phases of the anniversary are signified by flowers, music and crowds of churchgoers. All the pulpits and altars of the churches will testify to the deep and impressive sentiment of Easter to the Christian faith. If weather conditions are ideal nothing will be lacking for a full realization of the sacred inspirations incident to the day, as well as the more common sentiments of pleasure over the return of spring and the enjoyment of all that is incident to the commemoration.

Clearing Skies.

The large amount of money paid out at the mines and manufactories of this section today is an indication that the industrial and financial skies are clearing, and that prosperity is beginning to catch up with the advance agent in reality. With a bigger pay than for any corresponding period of the year, business cannot help but be stimulated in all directions.

Perhaps the most hopeful feature in connection with this big disbursement of wages is that it is only the beginning of the season when industry is most active. The lake trade, whereby thousands of tons of coal are mined in this district and shipped to the northwest, is about to open, and as the summer season is the only time in which this supply can be [illegible] continuous operations are assured at many of the mines for the remainder of the season. Other industries are encountering better conditions, and the outlook is a whole lot brighter than at this time last year.

ORIENTAL SERVANTS.

All Around Ability of the Indispensable "Boy" In India.

In these days of loud wailing about the haughty domestic, exorbitant wages and small returns it is soothing to recall the efficiency and submissive service of the oriental servant.

In India the indispensable "boy" does everything—"boy" being a generic name regardless of age or native dignity—receiving in remuneration the equivalent of $12 to $14 a month at the most. He buys your railroad tickets, checks your luggage, settles the clamors of luggage coolies, gives your tips and shoos away the hordes of beggars, telegraphs to hotels for your rooms and takes care of them when you get there, makes the bed, brings the afternoon tea, stands behind your chair at table and serves you, brings your account when you leave and wrangles for you over its inevitable exortions.

At the dak bungalows he forages for your meals and, if necessary, cooks them. He produces washmen, sewing men and all sorts of dealers in everything on demand. He makes up your bed on sleeping cars and replenishes your supply of ice and soda. He runs your errands, cleans your [illegible] and mends your clothes.

When you walk abroad, he attends you and directs you to the bazaars where you will be robbed least, receiving his commission later from an appreciative proprietor.

For every rupee intrusted to him for general expenditure he renders an account [illegible] you gently he does not let others do it (and it is distinctly advantageous to be robbed by one person rather than a score).

He is silent and noiseless, salaams whenever you speak to him and never enters your presence with his shoes on or his turban off.

And finally, his multifarious day ended, he wraps himself in his shawl and sleeps across your threshold.—New York Tribune.

SAW THE GHOST.

A Story That Stood the Test of a Court of Law.

As a circumstantial ghost story and one that stood the cold scrutiny of a court of law Booty's case is without a parallel. The date given is 1688, when Mrs. Booty brought an action for slander against one Captain Barnaby for what he had said of her late husband. According to an extract from a journal produced in court, dated Friday, May 15, 1687, the captain on that day went ashore with a large party of friends to shoot rabbits upon Stromboli, the island off Italy, which, from its ever burning crater, is called "the lighthouse of the Mediterranean." At about 3:30 in the afternoon two men were seen running toward the volcano, which was emitting flames. Captain Barnaby then exclaimed, "Lord bless me, the foremost is old Booty, my next door neighbor." They then vanished in the flames, a fact of which every one present took note.

Upon Captain Barnaby's return to England he learned that "old Booty" had died just about the time of the strange occurrence at Stromboli. He then made the remark which was the subject of the action, that he "had seen old Booty running into the flames of hell pursued by the devil." Mrs. Booty claimed £1,000 as damages, and the case came on in the king's bench before the chief justice, Sir Robert Wright. For the defense, in addition to the testimony of Captain Barnaby and his friends, old Booty's clothes were brought into court and identified by several witnesses as being similar to those worn by the foremost man who ran into the crater—even to the peculiar buttons on the coat. The judge was so impressed by this evidence that he said: "Lord have mercy upon me and grant that I may never see what you have seen. One, two or three may be mistaken, but not thirty." And so Booty's widow lost the day, and the case remains, perhaps, as the only judicially accepted ghost story on record.—London Chronicle.

Sound In the Air.

A writer in the Strand Magazine describes the astonishment he experienced when riding over London in a balloon at a height of more than half a mile he heard the deafening roar of the great city beneath him as it could not be heard when on the ground. The noise, even at that height, was so harsh and intense as to be painful to the ear. How perfect a sound conductor the air is was shown when the balloon drifted far over the city to a wooded part of the country, where the murmur of the leaves moved by the wind, half a mile below, was distinctly heard.

Careful For Others.

"No," said the candid kleptomaniac; "when I'm arrested for pilfering I never give my real name. It would compromise too many people."

"Indeed! And what is your name?" inquired the magistrate.

"John Smith."—Philadelphia Ledger.

A Chip of the Old Block.

Crimsonbeak—Owen Moore's son was in to see me today.

Yeast—Indeed! Doesn't he remind you of his father?

"Very much. He wanted to borrow [illegible]"—Baltimore Christian.

Particular Points.

"Shall I touch out the wrinkles in your face?" asked the photographer.

"By all means," answered the elderly beau. "And also those, if there be any, in my trousers."—Kansas City Journal.

Beginning at the Beginning

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"I am a practical chap and believe in marriages made on common sense principles. What does a man want to go and get intoxicated on love potions for and then settle the most important matter in his life?"

This was my reply to Eggleston when he got off a lot of folderol about love and sentiment and all that. I admit I was interested, for I was meditating a proposal myself. I felt very sure Lydia would have me. Why shouldn't she? I was a passable fellow; some property of my own; doing well in business; fairly educated and of good social position. That's the view I expected Lydia to take of me and a union with me, not whether she would decline me on the ground that I didn't get maudlin over her or she over me. The question was, Having a fairly good offer with a chance to settle down into matrimonial life, was she to accept it or run the risk of not getting another as acceptable? So I went to her and said:

"Miss Brinsley, I'm going to make you a proposition—namely, that we [illegible] wife till death do us part."

She looked at me out of a pair of steely eyes for a few moments and said:

"How about divorce?"

I've noticed that, no matter how composedly a man makes up his mind to deal with a woman, she straightway sets about to discompose him.

"The more common sense we put into a marriage the less likelihood there'll be of a divorce," I said.

"It is the only part of marriage in which there is a likelihood. Death is certain. Divorce is possible, sometimes probable. It is a contingency that should be provided for."

"It seems to me that the first question to be settled is whether you are prepared to enter upon matrimony with me. After that we can take up the provisions, if there are any."

"That's just like a man—always getting the cart before the horse. It seems to me that the provisions should be settled first. The marriage is merely a possible conclusion to them."

"Good gracious!" I exclaimed under my breath. I was not prepared to hear a woman speak of a proposition of marriage as a categorical syllogism.

"Suppose," I said, "that we leave divorce till the last of the provisions or, rather, contingencies and begin with something of more immediate concern."

"Well, what's your income?"

Again I winced, not so much at the question as at her cold blooded manner of asking it. However, I considered it an eminently proper one to ask and responded frankly:

"I have from investments $3,500."

"Real estate, bonds, stocks or what?"

This was getting irritating. I was becoming flustered.

"After all, I was right in the first place," I said, a bit sharply. "You expect me to lay bare all my affairs to you when you haven't given me the slightest intimation that if they are satisfactory you will accept me for a husband."

"I was not aware," she replied icily "that I expected anything. I thought that you were the expectant person."

O heavens! Worse and worse! I was feeling and doubtless looking like a fool. I took out my handkerchief and wiped my lips—they didn't need wiping—then dusted some specks off my coat collar, then crossed one leg over the other and said nothing. Neither did Lydia.

"I think," I said presently, "that I had better"—

"Begin all over?"

A desire to get even with her by saying something smart took possession of me. When a man tries to beat a woman by saying something smart he always gets deeper in the mud.

"Or drop the subject," I said, with some hauteur.

"You haven't taken it up yet," was her imperturbable reply.

What did she mean by this, I wondered. Haven't taken it up! I thought I'd very much taken it up.

"Perhaps you haven't understood," I said, "what I've been talking about."

"I dare say I haven't."

"Didn't I make myself plain?"

"That depends upon what you had to say."

I was getting more miffed every moment. I looked ominously at the door, but it didn't seem to frighten her. I rose. That didn't frighten her either.

"On reflection," I said, "I think my powers of stating things may be better adapted to some other intellect."

"Male or female?"

This broke me up completely. I stood stupidly looking down at my toes.

"Why don't you go and explain it to some nice man and let him come and tell it to me," she remarked.

There was nothing to be gained with this cool creature. But her coolness, the disappointment I suffered, everything, maddened me. I scouted my practical ideas. I would gladly have thrown myself at her feet and begged for pity, mercy, anything except this horrible monster that stood between us. But how could I jump from my position of a practical marriage arranger to a despairing lover? There was no hope. With a feeble attempt at indifference I went to the door.

Hearing a flutter behind me, I was about to turn when a pair of arms was flung about me, and I was held in a tight grasp.

"Come back," she laughed, "and begin anew. And this time at the beginning."

What was the beginning? A kiss.

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The first Christmas after Mr. Roosevelt became president the ladies of the cabinet, most of whom had held a similar relation toward Mrs. McKinley, carried out a custom of that time by making a combined Christmas present to the president's wife. After considerable consultation a gold purse was decided upon. Mrs. John Hay was the custodian of the fund on that occasion, and Mrs. Root, Mrs. Gage and Mrs. Hitchcock were among the contributors.

When Mrs. Cleveland was leaving the White House for the second time the ladies of the cabinet presented her with a sapphire ring in diamonds and sapphires, which has been one of her most prized possessions ever since. Only the ladies of the cabinet were represented in this gift, which was made so quietly that no one but Mrs. Cleveland and her immediate circle knew anything about it.

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She Threw Him Over Twice.

"Why have you thrown over Mr. Pitcoe?"

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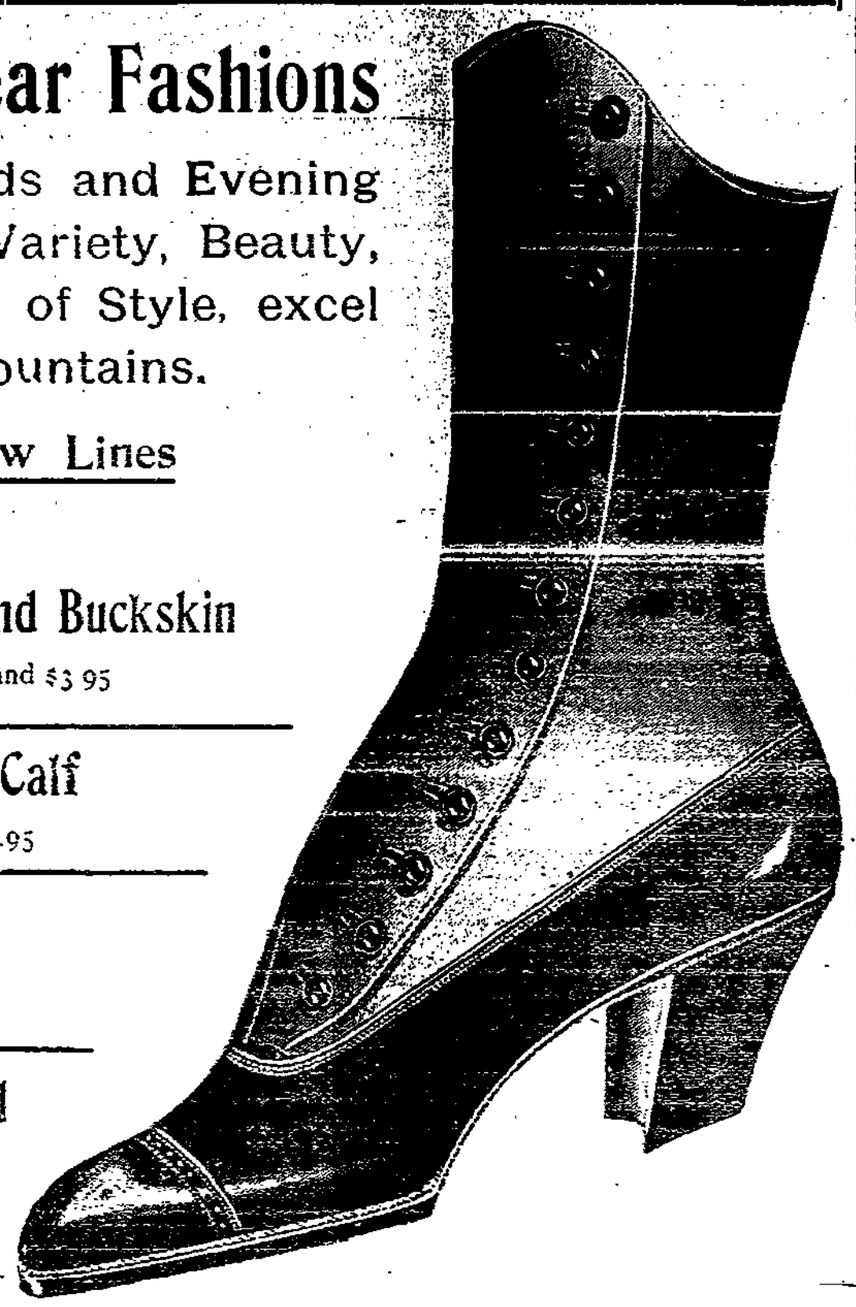

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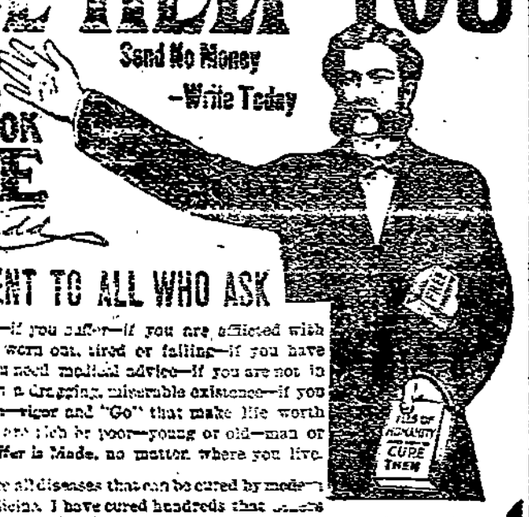

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To those customers who may be in the establishment the remark means nothing, but to the man who is addressed it spells volumes. "Brown" is a secret code word, and it means that the elegantly clad woman to whom the speaker is displaying a tray of sparkling stones is suspected by him of being a thief and that her every action must be watched.

Quite recently in connection with a terrible outrage in the west end of London, in which an unfortunate money changer was done to death in his office by a desperate robber, the fact was disclosed that in the case of a sudden attack it had been arranged that one of the assistants should employ the "distress signal" of hurling a brass paperweight through the window of the office.

Although most people are quite unaware of the fact, practically every banker, money changer and jeweler in the fashionable quarter of the metropolis has some prearranged code by which one employee may warn his fellows that a dubious character has entered the establishment.

In one well known bank this is the system adopted: Should a cashier's suspicions be aroused by the actions or speech of a man upon the other side of the counter he will step across in a perfectly innocent way to a certain desk which stands quite apart from the others. The custodian at the doorway sees the action, knows its significance and is instantly on the alert.

In the case of another bank the cashier whose suspicions are aroused need not even move away from his desk to warn the watcher. The scheme employed is this: Along the guarding rail of the counter are a series of plates bearing the word "Prayer" or "Receiver," according to the duties of the cashier in each particular section.

These, by design, are all placed slightly askew. Should one of the officials behind the desks suspect the good faith of an individual to whom he is attending all he has to do in order to place the patrol in uniform upon the qui vive is to reach up a leisurely hand and turn one of these plates so that it is in a perfectly straight line with the rail from which it projects.

The ingenuity of this idea lies in the fact that, while the action is perfectly natural, it is so unmistakable that even when the bank is full of people it cannot fail to be observed by the man who is upon the lookout.

Quite the most elaborate system of which details are obtainable is that installed by a firm of electrical engineers for one prominent west end jeweler. The manager who is on duty sits at a glass screened desk in the rear of the shop in such a position that, while scarcely being seen himself and certainly without making any movement, he has an absolutely unimpeded view of every counter and show case.

Near him, on a small board, shielded from view, is a row of tiny red electric light bulbs. One corresponds to the position of each of the suave assistants who attends to the wants of the jewel buying public. Sunk in the floor, near the foot of each assistant, is a button, and his duty is done when, should he think a customer he is serving may not be "on the square," he places his foot on this convenient button. The little glow lamp lights up at the other end of the wire, and the manager's attention is promptly focused in the direction indicated.

Should his keen scrutiny reveal an actual theft from the articles displayed on the counter or from some unprotected tray he himself presses a button as the thief turns to leave the shop. This serves to warn a smart attendant who is on duty at the portals, and the wrongdoer finds his or her pathway barred without a word having been uttered or sign of warning given.—London Answers.

The Oldest Universities.

The earliest date which any university puts forth is that which Cambridge makes that it was founded about 635. Its continuous history dates, however, from 1109. Paris was founded in 792 and renovated in 1200. Oxford dates back to an academy mentioned as ancient in 802; the schools were founded by King Alfred about 870, and King Henry III. granted the charter in 1248. Bologna dates from 1116. Salamanca was founded in 1239. —Argonaut.

Too Much Hustle.

Muggins—So Bjones is dead, eh? Say, he was a hustler; he never let the grass grow under his feet. Buggins—No; perhaps if he had it wouldn't be growing over his head now.—Philadelphia Record.

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"Number of bones in the human body, 360; number of nerves, 90; number of pores, 11,000,000.

"The heart is the king of the organs and the staff of life. The lungs embrace it as a mother does her child. Sicknesses are due to man's malice, ignorance and inability to curb the passions, for these things interfere with the proper nourishment of the human organs. All unkind thoughts react upon the heart and liver."

The methods for ascertaining the state of a person's health were very similar to those methods employed today—looking at the tongue, feeling the pulse, etc. Vegetable medicines are advocated; also baths, compresses, massage, bloodletting, etc. Fines were imposed upon physicians who did not keep their instruments clean.

NEEDLEWORK NOTES.

Something that should be found in every needlewoman's workbasket is a little contrivance of glass to slip on the finger to protect it in embroidering. It is almost impossible to do embroidery over the finger and not occasionally prick the finger unless one provides herself with some sort of protector.

When sewing a collar to a waist do not allow any fullness to occur across the back of the waist unless the waist is designed for it. If the neck has stretched a little and is too large for the band, let the fullness come from the front of the waist to a little in front of the shoulder seam.

The woman who understands Mexican drawn work, the net stitch, can now make for herself one of the dainty drawn work handkerchiefs with a border six inches deep. They are fashionable at present and will be found among the luxuries displayed in the art stores, and quite expensive are the finest ones.

A girl who is handy with her needle should be ready with collar and cuff accessories in an entirely new effect that will be much worn during the spring season. The collar is a straight band turnover, and the cuffs turn back, slightly pointed on the outer edge. The material employed is a very fine cross-barred muslin, worked with a colored mercerized thread. A row of dots is set on, one dot in each square, alternating with a row left plain, the rows going up and down. Both collar and cuffs are finished with a narrow hem of lawn in the color used for the decoration.

A DEADLY CONTEST.

Tragic Climax of a Bicycle Race In Australia.

One of the most singular events in the annals of athletics occurred a few years ago at Sydney, Australia. The occasion was a great electric light bicycle race, and the attendance was not less than 10,000 people. There were fifty entries, two of whom, James Somerville and Percy Cliff, were not only professional rivals, but deadly enemies. Both were considered expert riders.

From the start of the race Somerville led, with Cliff a close second. Somerville kept the lead throughout and came into the last lap with Cliff only a few feet behind him. When about twenty-five yards from the finish Somerville put on a terrific burst of speed and drew away from his rival. Suddenly at this point his grip on the handle bar relaxed, and he fell forward. The machine, however, under the tremendous impulse it had received, raced ahead like an arrow, the rider hanging limply over the handle bar.

Four yards from the tape the machine slowed down a little. At this point the front wheel of Cliff's machine struck the hind wheel of Somerville's, sending both wheel and rider across the tape. Somerville won the race, but he was dead several seconds before he crossed the tape.—Chicago Record-Herald.

THE BANNER GIRL.

American Women the Most Charming Creatures In the World.

American girls have won the reputation of being the most charming in the world. This is due not so much to surpassing physical beauty as to manner and expression.

The girl who has learned the art of controlling her features perfectly has gained a great advantage over other members of her sex. As she uses her features, so she may be described as beautiful or plain, interesting or commonplace, refined or otherwise. This art is almost an instinct with American girls.

A perfectly placid countenance, rarely brightened by expression, is too apt to denote insipidity. On the other hand, there are women who glory in the extremes of expression. Between the two there is a happy medium that should be cultivated.

A common error into which many girls fall is that of opening the mouth wide and raising the brows—which, by the way, causes the forehead to wrinkle in a manner that in time scores permanent furrows—in order to express pleasure.

Far more attractive is the woman who smiles with a slight parting of the lips, at the same time raising the brows ever so little.

To knit the brows in marked disapproval is extremely unbecoming, for expressions of anger and scorn do not sit well on a woman's countenance.

Personal Mention

Rev. I. N. Frye left this morning for Lone Pine where he will preach Sunday.

Mrs. Elizabeth McDonough and daughter, Miss Bertie of Fifth street left this morning for Washington where they will be the guests of Mrs. McDonough's son, Dr. Oscar T. McDonough, over Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Daly have returned from Orlando, Florida, where they spent a few months.

Rev. and Mrs. L. W. Shey are in Pittsburg today to attend the funeral of the latter's uncle, John H. Hazlett, who died Thursday.

David Binns of Donora was a visitor yesterday in Charleroi.

Mrs. Hughes left this morning for Salem, Ohio, where she will spend a few weeks with friends.

Mrs. C. W. Weltner has returned from a visit of a few days with relatives and friends in Uniontown.

E. N. Coddington of Pittsburg was [illegible] yesterday in Charleroi.

Charleroi Had One Once.

It is stated that Uniontown will have a silk mill which will employ 500 people.

Good Civic Policy.

The chamber of commerce of McKeesport will establish a play ground and swimming pool for children.

Uniontown's Tax Levy.

The tax levy of Uniontown has been fixed at 13 1-2 mills. The taxable valuation of the borough is $6,436,105.

In order to have good, healthy, perfect digestion keep your stomach well by taking Kodol for Dyspepsia and Indigestion occasionally—just when you need it. Pleasant to take. Sold by PiperB ros. eod

Just a little Cascasweet is all that is necessary to give your baby when it is cross and peevish. Cascasweet contains no opiates nor harmful drugs and is highly recommended by mothers everywhere. Sold by Piper Bros. eod

Hat pins including the latest Rose design, 50c ones go at 35c, 25c ones at 19c, also 75c and 50c pins at 39c, 25c ones at 10c. All jewelry at a great reduction, during our Remodeling Sale. Lairds, 519 McKean avenue. 198t6

During our Remodeling Sale, all our 25c and 35c China plates, dishes, cups and saucers, bric-a-brac at 19c. Also 10c China pie plates, deserts, oatmeals, bowls, pitchers, and ash trays, etc., 7c. 198t6

During our Remodeling Sale. All linen, cushion tops, handkerchiefs and hose at a sacrifice. Lairds, 519 McKean avenue. 198t6

Spiral Bed Springs for a double bed regularly worth $2.50 for $1 69 at Correll and Crowley, Coyle Theatre Bdig., McKean Ave. 171tf

A HARD TASKMASTER.

Agassiz Forced His Pupils to Find Out For Themselves.

When I sat me down before my tin pan Agassiz brought me a small fish, placing it before me with the rather stern requirement that I should study it, but should on no account talk to any one concerning it or read anything concerning fishes until I had his permission so to do. To my inquiry, "What shall I do?" he said in effect: "Find out what you can without damaging the specimen. When I think that you have done the work I will question you." In the course of an hour I thought I had compassed that fish. But Agassiz, though always within call, concerned himself no further with me that day nor the next nor for a week. At first this neglect was distressing. But I saw that it was a game, for he was, as I discerned rather than saw, covertly watching me. So I set my wits to work upon the thing and in the course of a hundred hours or so thought I had done much, a hundred times as much as seemed possible at the start. I felt full of the subject and probably expressed it in my bearing. As for words about it then, there were none from my master, except his cheery "Good morning." At length on the seventh day came the question, "Well?" and my disgorge of learning to him as he sat on the edge of my table, puffing his cigar. At the end of the hour's telling he swung off and away, saying, "That is not right."

I went at the task anew, discarded my first notes, and in another week of ten hours a day labor I had results which astonished myself and satisfied him. Still there was no trace of praise in words or manner. He signified that it would do by placing before me about a half a peck of bones, telling me to see what I could make of them, with no further directions to guide me. Two months or more went to this task, with no other help than an occasional looking over by grouping with the stereotyped remark, "That is not right." Finally the task was done, and I was again set upon alcoholic specimens.—"Autobiography of Professor Shaler" in Atlantic.

Alma's Overcookery.

By HENRIETTA CRAWFORD.

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There were at least two persons who loved Jennie Norris in spite of her very extreme and thorough shortcomings in a culinary way. One was her younger brother, Frank, and the other her sweetheart, Ned Barnes.

There were also two persons who most emphatically did not love her. One was her rival for the heart and hand of Ned, Alma Goodwin, and the other was Mrs. Barnes, the mother of her sweetheart.

Alma was a natural cook and especially proficient in the baking of pies, and Mrs. Barnes had two great weaknesses or, rather, strengths.

One of these was an overwhelming love for good cooking, and the other was a still more overwhelming love of economy and thrift. Miss Alma had [illegible] latter virtues, and that, added to her pies, had won the heart of Mrs. Barnes.

One day Farmer Norris came in with the announcement that Mr. Barnes had broken his leg. This caused Jennie to look very sad and to mingle with her sorrow the selfish thought that Ned would be kept at home more closely in bearing his father's share of the work.

"It's too bad, just as the husking season is on," observed Mr. Norris.

A bright thought seized Jennie.

"Father, why don't you suggest to all the farmers in the neighborhood to go over to the Barneses and husk for a day? They wouldn't miss a day from their work, and it would do wonders for Mr. Barnes."

Jennie's brain was very active in reference to all things concerning Ned.

"That's a good idee, Jennie, and I'll hook up now and go and call on all hands around."

When Mr. Norris returned from his campaign he said that all had willingly donated a day's services to the cause and Thursday had been the date set for the husking bee.

"I stopped in to see Barnes and told him about the huskin', and it did him good. I told him that it was all your idee, and I spoke up real loud so Mrs. Barnes could hear. She looked quite pleased like, and Ned spoke up and said as how you was always thoughtful. I calkate you made a ten strike, as Frank says."

Jennie's face brightened, and her father continued: "When I come past Almy's she run out to ask about Ned's pa, and I told her about the huskin', and she was let down for a minute, then she perked up and looked real chipper."

"She's thought of something to do," sighed Jennie. "Alma's so clever."

"You always let her outwit you, Jen," said Frank indignantly. "She's full of mean tricks, and no one sees through her but Ned and me."

"She's got Ned's mother, body and soul," said Jennie.

"She knows how to pull the wool over her eyes. Why don't you, Jen?"

Jennie shook her head. She would not stoop to deceit.

"I won Ned fair without any tricks, and I want to win his mother the same way, if I ever can."

Just then the telephone rang. When Jennie had answered it and turned from hanging up the receiver her father asked, "What makes you look so disturbed, Jennie?"

"Alma has gone me one better, as usual. She's been around to the homes of all the neighbors or telephoned them and asked them to send in donations for dinner 'to save poor Mrs. Barnes feeding all those men.' She has told each one what to bring—Bates, beans; Hayes, doughnuts; Lukes, biscuits, and so on. Of course she's going to send mince pies. She makes the best of any one about here."

"What did she ask you to bring?"

"Pumpkin pies," replied Jennie bitterly. "She knows that mother is away and that I can't make a pie fit to eat."

Toward dusk Frank Norris appeared in the Barnes' kitchen.

"I came over, Mrs. Barnes, to see if I couldn't fetch wood and water or do anything. Don't you want me to wipe dishes?" he suggested, observing the dishpan piled full of crockery. "I never break them."

"Oh, Frank, I wish you would. Libbie was just mean enough to leave me in the lurch at the time I needed her most."

Frank caught up the dish towel and was soon generously at work. The act of dishwashing is quite apt to promulgate confidential chatter between washer and wiper, and Mrs. Barnes unbent in her thoughts of Jennie to the extent of remarking how thoughtful she had been. "But Alma," she concluded, "has taken such a load from me. I never could have cooked a dinner with Mr. Barnes sick and all."

"Yes, it was real thoughtful in Alma," assquiesced Frank. "Say, Mrs. Barnes," he added in lowered tones, "won't you ever tell if I tell you something?"

"No," she promised eagerly. "What is it, Frank?"

"You know ma is away, and Alma asked Jennie to bring pumpkin pies, and she makes the very worst ones you ever ate. Jen's so polite she didn't ask if she could take something else. It's too bad to waste good stuff in something no one can eat."

"I think so, too," agreed Mrs. Barnes, who ever preached and practiced economy.

"Jennie makes awful good butter," continued the young diplomat, "and you'll need a lot for potatoes and biscuits. Why don't you tell her you'd rather she'd bring butter?"

Now, butter was bringing a pretty fair price at the present time, and the selling of that article was one of Mrs. Barnes' chief revenues.

"Why, yes," she said affably; "I'd rather she'd bring butter. One kind of pie's enough anyway, and Alma makes such good pies no one would touch any other kind but her mince."

When Frank returned home he told Jennie Mrs. Barnes wanted her to bring butter instead of pies.

Blithely did Jennie sing as she worked the churn the next morning. Buttermaking was her one achievement. She worked the rich, golden, clover scented substance into rose stamped pound pats and sent ten of them over to Mrs. Barnes, each reposing in a crisp lettuce leaf. Lavishness was a Norris characteristic.

"Well, Jennie can make butter, that's sure," exclaimed Mrs. Barnes as she feasted her eyes on the platter of pats that represented so much coin to her.

"I'd rather have good bread and butter than pie any day," asserted Ned.

Frank's Italian hand had still work[illegible] ing the butter he stopped at the Goodwin home.

"Jennie got her pies baked?" asked Alma sarcastically.

"No," replied the lad. "Mrs. Barnes said no one would touch any pie when they could get a piece of yours, so she asked Jennie to send butter."

Alma's plain face beamed at this compliment.

"Well, I'm going to beat my record this time. I am making the best mince meat ever."

"Let me taste it," pleaded Frank.

"All right. I wish you would and tell me how you like it. I can't bear the taste of it before it's baked."

She brought forth the mince meat, which Frank proceeded to sample.

"It's prime, Alma. If I were you I'd put in a little more brandy and bake a whole lot more. Pa said that was what he liked about your pies—you were never stingy with the pies or the brandy."

"I'll put in a little more, then," said Alma, going into the pantry.

As soon as she was out of sight Frank hastily took a great case bottle from his pocket and poured a good quart of brandy into the mince meat. The empty bottle was back in his pocket when Alma returned.

"Just a little more, Alma," he advised as he stirred the mince meat.

Alma baked her pies that afternoon and carried them over to the Barnes homestead.

"Let's have one for supper," proposed Mrs. Barnes. "There'll be plenty for tomorrow."

When she carried her husband's supper in to him she put a generous cut of pie on his plate. He promptly ate a piece of it.

"O Lord!" he ejaculated. "Taste this once!"

Mrs. Barnes did so and held up her hands in horror. "What extravagance!" she said. "It's awful! Why, pa, there's enough brandy in that mince meat to last a good housekeeper for a year!"

When she came out into the dining room Ned was the picture of disgust.

"I hope," he said sarcastically, "that you'll never hold Alma's cooking up to me again. This isn't pie; it's a drink!"

When, in addition, the darkened skies capped the climax by sending over at least twice as many pies as the whole assemblage could possibly eat her cup of iniquity was full and overflowing in the sight of Mrs. Barnes. "Waste and prodigality," said she. "Anybody can be a good cook with such extravagance. I'll have no daughter like that."

Ned carried the glad tidings to Jennie that night.

Alma never learned how her hopes and plans had come to such sudden shipwreck. No one ever did until a year later, when Ned was told in confidence by his young brother-in-law.

That Was Different.

"You are the plaintiff in this case, I believe?" said the counsel for the defense to Mr. Ferry.

"I am."

"And you are suing Mr. Train for ten feet of ground more than you own?"

"But I own it. That's why I'm suing for possession."

"You think your land extends ten feet east on what Mr. Train claims as his?"

"Yes."

"How long have you claimed this ten feet?"

"Ever since I had it surveyed two years ago."

"Why did you not bring a suit for it sooner?"

"I was trying to obtain it amicably without going to law."

"Mr. Ferry, so recently as last December you laid no claim to this ten feet now in dispute."

"What's that?"

"Did you not one day last December tell Mr. Train that your ground came only to the point which he claims as his? Now, refresh your memory and remember you are under oath. The occasion I refer to was on Tuesday afternoon, and Mr. Madox was present."

"W-e-l-l," replied Ferry after a thoughtful pause, "that was when we were shoveling the snow off our pavements."—Detroit News.

Needed Assistance.

"I have a secret."

"What are you going to do with it?"

"Give it to you."

"Help, help!"

EASTER SERVICES IN LOCAL CHURCHES

(Continued from First Page).

ful Easter service will be rendered, entitled "The Broken Seal." A chorus of 30 voices will lead the music. A most cordial welcome is extended the public to "come and worship" with us. Entrance on Washington avenue. Rev. C. E. Frontz, pastor.

Methodist.

9:30—Sunday School. Music by orchesta; 10:45—public worship. Sermon, "Easter Meditations." Anthems: "Christ is Risen." "If We Believe that Jesus Died." "Awake Thou that Sleepest." 2:30 Union meeting of the Men's and Women's Leagues. 6:30 Epworth League, topic "Confronted by a Risen Savior." 7:30 sermon, "Fitness for Higher Things." Good music by the choir, led by Mr. W. S. James. Special [illegible] services next week. Rev. H. J. Giles of Pittsburg will preach. A. M. Doak, minister.

French Presbyterian.

The French Presbyterian church of Charleroi has made preparations to celebrate Easter in an appropriate manner. The services will be held at the usual hour, 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sabbath school at 9:30 a. m. and C. E. at 6 p. m. At the morning service, 10:30 special Easter services, reception of new members, and communion. All the services are conducted in French. A cordial invitation is extended especially to those who understand the language.

Be sure to see the demonstration of the Ideal American Vacuum Cleaner at Byers' Drug store, Monongahela, Friday and Saturday. See it before beginning your spring house cleaning. 2042t

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WANTED—To rent, six room house and bath. Not too far up the hill. E. C. Niver, 520 McKean avenue 193tfp

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FOR SALE

FOR RENT—5 room house, one-half acre of ground. Inquire Edward Callaghan, Box 231, Charleroi, Pa. 204tf

FOR SALE—12 rooms, 2 baths, fine location, two houses at price of one. You live in one half and rent balance for $20.00 per month. Call on or address 3 Mail office. 199tf

FOR SALE—Six rooms, bath and pantry, $2,450. Address 15 Mail office. 199tf

FOR SALE—Two and one-half horse power gas engine in first class condition with auto-sparker. Can be seen running at the Mirror office, 530 McKean avenue. Call at the Mail office for terms. Cheap to quick buyer. 193tfp

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FOUND—Pair of gentlemen's tan kid gloves left at Western Union office. Owner can have same by calling for them and paying for this add. 204tf

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